

CertTESOL Application form + Pre-interview task

Personal information

Preferred Course Date 1:

Preferred Course Date 2:

Name:

Telephone:

Email:

Skype ID:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Nationality:

Passport No.:

Qualifications and skills

First Language:

Other Languages Spoken (and to what level of proficiency):

Academic qualifications:

Professional experience

Present job position:

Date started:

Other relevant employment history:

How did you hear about the Language Point CertTESOL course?

Reasons for applying for this course:

Special learning needs (if any):

Teaching and Learning Experiences

Do you have any previous experience as a teacher, trainer or mentor in any area, professional or academic? If yes, give a brief summary.

Briefly outline a situation where you had a positive learning experience. What made this a successful learning situation?

Language Awareness

i) Using appropriate terminology, identify the type of word/phrase below, and state the difference between them

e.g. tall/short = opposite adjectives

a) banana/fruit

b) him/his

c) there/their

d) friendly/slowly

e) does/did

ii) Identify the parts of speech in the following sentence:

A lot of people like to swim, but I prefer running. It's more relaxing, and I don't mind doing it in any weather.

a) Pronouns:

b) Verbs:

c) Nouns:

iii) Identify the tenses used in the following sentences, and briefly say why they are used in these examples:

a) I live in London.

b) Frank and Betty went to Paris last year.

c) She smokes when she gets home.

d) She had been sleeping for 2 hours when he knocked on the door.

iv) Write the following words in the appropriate column according to the types of vowel sound they contain:

read	write	speak	hear	book	pen
bag	shoes	boy	girl	sit	seat

Long vowels

Short vowels

Diphthongs

v) Underline the mistakes in the following sentences and using grammatical terminology, give a brief explanation of the error.

a) I should of got up earlier this morning!

b) There were twenty banana's in the bowl.

- c) Their names were John, Paul, George and Ringo.
- d) My children were born in England and raised in China.
- e) I have finished it yesterday.

Teaching Skills

i) What is the difference in meaning between the highlighted words in the following sentences?

- a) I *can't* swim very well.
You *can't* smoke in here.
- b) I *like* coffee.
I'd *like* coffee.
- c) He was listening to a *record*.
He likes to *record* his own music.
- d) *Which* bag did you buy?
The bag *which* had the green handle.

ii) How would you introduce the following groups of words to a class of students for the first time?

- a) bus car taxi train airplane

b) deposit withdraw overdraft credit card interest

c) wake up get up put on sit down go out

iii) What three things could pose a challenge when teaching classes of over 20 students? How might you prevent / solve these problems?

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